

✠ **THE PARISH OF
ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠



Sunday 29th January 2023

**Mass the Feast of the Presentation of Christ
in the Temple (Candlemas)**

Hymns: 395 448 53 284

Malachai 3:1-5: Colin Hebrews 2:14-end: Nikki

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 Intercessions: Ed

Chalice: Ayo Welcomers: Colin & Ed

Refreshments: Ed

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mameli, Marek Machoy, Bertie Headley,
John Beney, baby Lois, Phil Cutcliffe, Nipa Mondal
Sarah-Louise Pegden, Winnie Hegarty-Pegden,
Hendrika Santer-Bream, Elizabeth Oppon, Kofi Oppon, Paul Parnell

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique
And for our church school **St Paul with St Luke Primary School**

January's Year Mind: Canon Amos Cole-Wilson, Patsy Roberts,
Peter Cook, Monica George, Cathy Clarke, Jim Mulhern

The Christmas season ends for us today with our Sunday celebration of the **Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the temple (Candlemas)**.



At the beginning of the service we meet for the **blessing of candles** and then we **process** to the Crib for the last time to take the Child to the 'Temple' of our High Altar, as Mary and Joseph took the Child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem on this day to present him to God as their first born. **Please arrive early** so as not to miss this very moving part of the service.

Christmas Bazaar 2023 – Planning Meeting today Sunday 29th January after the service to debrief from our event last year and to plan this year's event.

Lent Activities

Lent Course: 7 pm Tuesdays during Lent starting **Tuesday 28th February** (4 sessions) Caring for God's World, Our World

Prayers Around the Cross: 7pm Sundays during Lent starting **Sunday 26th February**.

Lent Lunch (Giving): **Sunday 12th March** after the Service

Lent Pots: Giving during Lent to Diocesan Lent Appeal and St Monica's Mozambique.

Praying the Parish Boundary: Sunday 5th March at 2pm

Mozambique Conflict Trauma Support: Healing the memories

The Diocese of London's 2023 Lent Appeal will raise money to train leaders in Mozambique who can provide pastoral care and support for those with trauma.

What has been happening?

Since 2017, over a million people living in northern Mozambique have been displaced by a violent insurgency and 4,000 have been killed.

This is a population now who are deeply traumatised. Many professionals have said that their need for trauma counselling and support is as great as their need for food, but agencies and organisations do not have funds for this.

To find out more or donate to the appeal please visit:

london.anglican.org/lentappeal2023

Or scan the QR code:



APCM – Date for your diary

PCC set date for the APCM which will be held on **Sunday 26th March** towards the end of the service. Formal notice of the Electoral Roll will go up today Sunday 29th January.

Highlights of SPBC ‘Late, Late Christmas meal’ last night



All enquiries to: **020 3774 6833**

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Daily office: Monday- Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm.

Sunday 29th January 10am

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany (Candlemas)

Sunday 5th February 10am

Mass for the 3rd Sunday before Lent

Sunday 12th February 10am

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Sunday 19th February 10am

Mass for the Sunday next before Lent

Wednesday 22nd February 7pm

Mass for Ash Wednesday

Sunday 26th February 10am

Mass for Lent 1

Sunday 26th February 7pm

Prayers around the Cross

Tuesday 28th February 7pm

Lent Course – Session 1 (Zoom)

Sunday 5th March 10am

Mass for Lent 2

Sunday 5th March 2pm

Parish Prayer Walk

Sunday 5th March 7pm

Prayers around the Cross

Tuesday 7th March 7pm

Lent Course – Session 2 (Zoom)

Sunday 12 March 10am

Mass for Lent 3 (followed by Lent Lunch)

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

Winner of 'The UK's Best Modern Churches' award November 2013

Next Sunday: 5th February 2023

Mass the Third Sunday before Lent

Hymns: 81 106 53 153

Isaiah 58:1-9: Cathy 1 Corinthians 2:1-12: Cara

Gospel: Matthew 5:12-20 Intercessions: Cathy

Chalice: Nikki Welcomers: Cara & Hannah

Refreshments: Mary



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